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TAGS: ASEC (USSS)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOLD COINS

REF: STATE 050145

REGARDING QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTTEL, HOST GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE ANY GOLD COINS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN DEMONETIZED AND ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERED LEGAL TENDER OR REDEEMABLE BY HOST GOVERNMENT. THIS INFORMATION CONFIRMED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF ECUADOR.

THE ONLY GOLD COINS EVER PRODUCED IN ECUADOR WERE ISSUED IN MARCH 1833, AND WERE WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION IN 1884.  
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